GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1693
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2001
FREE CONCESSIONAL POWER TO AGRICULTURE SECTUR
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether free/concessional power to agriculture is leading to colossal losses to SEBs; and

(b) if so, the estimated loss incurred in this regard during the last three years, year- wise and State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Net subsidy on account of sale of electricity to agriculture sector at a concessional rate/free supply State-wise for 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 (AP) is at Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1693 TO BE ANSWERE ON 8-3-2001 REGARDING FREE CONCESSIONAL POWER TO AGRICULTURE SECTOR.

(Rs. crore)

SEBs	1997-98 Provi.	1998-99 (RE)	1999-2000 (AP)
1. Andhra Pradesh	2095	2500	2796
2. Assam	7	11	13
3. Bihar	450	508	521
4. Delhi (DVB)	NA	25	27
5. Gujarat	2457	2950	3466
6. Haryana	893	1090	1288
7 Himachal Pradesh	1	2	2
8. Jammu & Kashmir	122	119	30
9. Karnataka	1534	1708	2232
10. Kerala	48	56	91
11. Madhya Pradesh	2140	2241	2503
12. Maharashtra	2942	3217	3593
13. Meghalaya	0	0	0
14. Orissa	44	49	48
15. Punjab	1326	0	0
16. Rajasthan	1177	1447	1453

17. Tamil Nadu	1504	1741	1982
18. Uttar Pradesh	2000	2164	2204
19. West Bengal	322	403	453
Total	19063	20232	22703